



SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

AGENDA ITEM # 11

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Action Requested: Receive and File

Key Staff: Kevin M. Bewsey, Executive Director

STA Legislation Status Update

In November 2024, the STA Governing Board authorized staff to pursue legislation to update and modernize STA's enabling statutes, including provisions to provide greater geographic flexibility in future transportation sales tax measures. Assembly Bill (AB) 1223, authored by Assemblymember Nguyen and sponsored by STA, was introduced to advance this objective along with other updates. STA staff, with the assistance of Cruz Strategies, are actively supporting the bill's progress through the legislative process. The bill has passed several major milestones including the following votes:

- Assembly Committee on Local Government
- Assembly Committee on Transportation
- Assembly Floor Session
- Senate Committee on Transportation
- Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation
- Senate Floor Session

Should the bill be approved by the Assembly for concurrence, it will be sent to the Governor. If enacted, the bill will be chaptered by the Secretary of State and become part of state law effective January 1, 2026.

I Street Bridge Financing Update

After STA's Governing Board Meeting in August, staff has been working with our financial consultant, legal counsel, and bond counsel to draft an agreement that is responsive to both the City of Sacramento and the concerns voiced by the STA Governing Board in August. This work includes preparing a Frequently Asked Questions as well. We anticipate this agreement coming back to the STA Governing Board as early as October or as late as November 2025.

STA Governing Board Calendar Outlook

The following agenda items are tentatively scheduled for upcoming meetings of the STA Governing Board:

October

- Presentation On Sacramento Transportation Authority Debt Program
- I Street Bridge Financing Agreement
- Legislative Update

November

- Recommendations from the Future Transportation Funding Subcommittee.
- VMT Mitigation Strategy Recommendations
- ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) Award
- Annual Financial Audit
- Annual Budget Amendment / Review